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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 2 and 7 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

3. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide molecule comprising residues 420 to 495 of SEQ ID NO:2.

4. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide molecule according to claim 3, wherein the polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of:

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